

Personal News and Gossip of the Government Departments

Govt. Printing Office

DEPUTY PRINTER PLACE UNFILLED

Speculation is rife among the employees as to who will be selected to fill the new position of Deputy Public Printer, which was created by the last session of Congress, effective from July 1 next. The names of H. T. Brian, chief clerk; H. C. McFarland, superintendent of manufacturing; and Dr. George C. Haveren, at present chief of the division of printing in the Department of Commerce and Labor, have been prominently associated with the position. It is said that the Public Printer has been attracted by the record that Dr. Haveren has made in instituting reforms in the matter of printing in the Department of Commerce and Labor, resulting as it has in a large saving to the Government, and that he recently tendered him a good position in the office at a handsome increase over his present pay.

It is believed that Dr. Haveren would not decline the position of Deputy Public Printer at the attractive salary of \$5,000 per annum, and his friends believe that he has an excellent chance to get the plum.

CHANGES OF THE WEEK IN DIRECTING FORCE

The directing force in the Printing has undergone many changes within the last week or ten days. Some appointments entirely new have been made, while a number of supervisors who have heretofore been designated as "acting" have been made permanent. Among the more important promotions are the following: Peter Frank, bookbinder, promoted from the bench to the position of foreman of binding; Harry F. Ashion, formerly acting foreman of binding, promoted to be second assistant superintendent of manufacture; Edward H. Ryan, promoted from position of inspector to newly created position of solicitor; B. F. Constantine, foreman of the Treasury division, promoted to the position of foreman of printing, to succeed Charles E. Young, who was recently promoted to the newly created position of first assistant superintendent of manufacture; T. Frank Morgan, assistant foreman of the first division, promoted from \$1,750 per annum to \$2,000 per annum and assigned to the office of the assistant foreman of printing; A. E. Riddle, head clerk in the office of the foreman of printing, promoted to be chief of the jacket room and law clerk; Harry W. Templar, proof reader, advanced to the position formerly held by Riddle.

Forty New York Students

Inspect the Great Printery

About forty students from the New York College of Librarians, located at Albany, N. Y., were guests at the office one day last week. They were received by William L. Post, superintendent of the division of documents, who divided them into groups of four and five and turned them over to the cataloguers to be escorted through the division. They were shown the catalogue division, stock rooms, and the document library, all of which is said to have impressed the visitors very much as the largest of the kind in the world. The party was composed of bright young men and women. They had previously visited all other libraries in the city, including the Congressional Library, Carnegie, and others.

Plans of Reorganization

Have Been Completed

The employees of the office welcome the statement given out from the "front office" that the era of reorganization is happily passed. The reorganization has been in progress about eighteen months, and while it is admitted that such things are necessary at times in the Government service, as surgical operations are sometimes necessary to save the patient's life, yet they occasion a degree of unrest that permeates the whole establishment, as it is not always easy to tell just which way the reorganization will shoot. The announcement that it is about over brings peace to the troubled minds, and it is now thought that the employees will rapidly accustom themselves to the changed conditions.

Louis Neuer Always Cheerful

Though Minus Both Arms

Fourteen years ago Louis A. Neuer, known by almost everybody in the printing, met the misfortune that deprived him of his arms. Notwithstanding this affliction, "Louie," as he is popularly called, is the personification of good nature and cheerfulness. The other day he quietly celebrated the anniversary of the event that changed his life's course and nearly ended his existence. Few people are familiar with the correct story of just how Louis lost those most useful members which he seems to get along so well without. There are various versions afloat. The popular one is that his arms were blown off by the premature discharge of a saluting cannon at the time of McKinley's election. But it is wrong. During the spring elections fourteen years ago in Chicago, in the stockyards district, Louis and several companions were waiting at the railroad track to hop a train on the fly, as they had done a number of times before. All landed safely but Louis, who landed under the wheels. Both arms were crushed, rendering necessary immediate amputation, which was performed at the Presbyterian Hospital under the direction of Dr. Nicholas Senn, the famous surgeon, and Louis's remarkable vitality pulled him safely through the ordeal.

Workmen Removing Partitions

Enlarging Various Departments

The force of workmen engaged in tearing out partitions in the new building for the purpose of enlarging space for machinery, etc., has commenced operations on the seventh floor, and Foreman Shann's etidul in the foundry is rapidly assuming an unrecognizable heap of brick and mortar. There is no interruption to the regular business of the shop during the progress of this work, and save the slight discomfort of dust, everything goes along smoothly. Next in line of attack, it is said, will be the room now occupied by the foreman of the job division at the eastern end, where preparations are under way for the removal of the partition walls forming the inclosure.

According to gossip, the job room will shortly be located at some point westward more convenient to the big

Commerce & Labor

E. M. Hawley, of the division of appointments, spent from Sunday to Friday in New York city, in attendance upon the sessions of the International Peace Conference. Mr. Hawley is a graduate of the George Washington University in the international law and diplomacy course, and takes great interest in the study of international questions. Mr. Hawley attended all the business sessions of the conference, as well as the social functions, and reports an interesting and profitable trip.

Roger O'Donnell, chief of the division of correspondence in the Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, is a busy man, these days. Besides his official duties, he is busy every night at the Masonic Fair, where he is the manager of the Mt. Vernon Chapter museum. He reports a fine time and great business at the fair, especially at the Mt. Vernon section of it.

R. M. Pindell, jr., of the division of appointments, was away from the department on Friday. He is busy with necessary spring work on his farm at Pindell, Md.

E. L. Kimmel, clerk in the Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, was away from the department for several days last week, on account of illness. He underwent an operation for tonsillitis.

Fred Watts, jr., clerk in the Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, was away from his desk the latter part of the week on account of tonsil troubles.

Charles T. Graft, editorial clerk in the division of printing, has been at his home in Pennsylvania for the past week on account of illness, and for the purpose of securing special treatment there for his ailment.

Theophilus H. Padgett, of Tennessee; William Williamson, of Ohio; Cyrus W. Harvey, of Kansas, and Arthur L. Heider, of Michigan, have been appointed special agents to collect statistics of religious bodies. They will work under the direction of the Bureau of the Census and receive compensation at the rate of \$5 per diem when employed.

The following have been added to the list of special agents in the Bureau of the Census who are to collect statistics of divorce: C. E. Williams, of California; Lewis Allen, jr., John M. Danford, and W. J. Postlethwait, of West Virginia, and George V. Howell, of Maryland. Their salary is determined by law.

press room, which is in line with the Public Printer's plan for the more rapid execution of the work of the office.

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Work for Bookbinders

Has Not Been Very Brisk

About one hundred bookbinders employed in the document division of the printing, passed at the last session of Congress for 250,000 copies of the book on diseases of the horse, which will make work for the division, and also the Yearbook of the Department of Agriculture, which will soon come along, and which is one of the mainstays of the bookbinders.

Notes and Personals.

Charles A. Jenner, of the division of documents, is spending thirty days' leave at his home in Maryland.

Ida V. H. Shirley, press feeder in the main press room, has resigned her position.

George Peter, of the division of documents, has returned from a pleasant trip to Atlantic City.

W. B. Dorsey, clerk in the supply division, resigned his position on Tuesday in order to go to Panama, where he has secured a good position with the Isthmian Canal Commission.

P. P. Pealer, who was foreman of the counting division before its consolidation with the division of the machine divisions, and who recently has been attached to the office of the Public Printer, has been made an assistant to Chief Sanitary Officer Manning. Mr. Pealer is among that large number of printers employed who at various times have been prominent in the field of politics, he having served as a member of the New York Legislature.

Grant L. Austin, delivery clerk in the pamphlet section of the bindery, is spending three weeks of his annual leave at Jamestown visiting the exposition site.

John L. Sinn, copyholder in the fifth division proof room, is again at work after an illness of three weeks.

Arthur Romblit, bookbinder in the pamphlet section of the bindery, has returned from a vacation of two weeks.

George R. L. Turberville, of the hydraulic press division, has returned from a two weeks' visit with friends in Virginia.

Miss Maggie Morrow, of the pamphlet section of the bindery, has returned to the office after a week's illness.

Edward Jones, bookbinder, lately employed at the Library branch, is among

by the number of schedules completed, the maximum per diem pay to be \$5.

Smith E. Reynolds, of Washington, has been appointed a clerk at \$500 per annum in the Bureau of Navigation.

Ray B. Gordon and Benjamin J. Moloney, of Massachusetts, have been certified by the Civil Service Commission for appointment as copyists in the Bureau of Corporations at \$500 per annum.

James W. Burch, a legal resident of this city, has resigned the position he held as messenger boy in the office of the Secretary at \$450 per annum.

Moses N. Baker, of New York, has been given an appointment as special agent under the Bureau of the Census at \$5 per diem while employed.

John A. Smith, special agent to collect statistics of cotton under the Bureau of the Census, has resigned.

Bertrand D. Barker, aid at \$1,000 per annum in the Coast and Geodetic Survey, has resigned his position.

Daniel A. Dunning, an efficient clerk in the Bureau of the Census, was last week promoted from \$1,200 to \$1,400 per annum.

Harry Ely, of Maryland, has been appointed chief engineer at \$15 per month in the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Dr. Ernest F. Sappington, of Maryland, has been appointed assistant surgeon at \$10 per month in the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

G. Vincent Repetti, a legal resident of this city, a laboratory apprentice in the Bureau of Standards at \$400 per annum, has resigned his position.

Vernon P. Turnburke, of Florida, has been appointed messenger boy at \$400 per annum under the office of the Secretary.

Frederick Laux, of Missouri, has been appointed assistant messenger at \$720 per annum in the Bureau of Standards.

William A. Murphy, of Washington, has been appointed copyist on certification by the Civil Service Commission at \$500 per annum in the Bureau of Corporations.

Carl F. Deichman has resigned as captain's clerk at \$10 per month in the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

the recent promotions to the clerical force at the main plant. Mr. Jones is an Ohioan and has a large circle of friends who are pleased with his good fortune.

Foreman Michael, of the job division, was called away last week by the death of a relative.

Hutton Williams, well-known veteran printer of the job room, is spending the remainder of his leave of absence at his St. Louis home.

Charles F. Troegner, press reviser, is off on a spring vacation.

John F. McGinnis and W. F. Ashford, of the job division, were last week detailed as press revisers downstairs. E. B. Swayne is revising for the seventh floor.

W. H. Bechert, one of the rapid makers, has been helping out in the rush of work in the south wing of the job room.

Specifications for the machinery of the new battens department by the late Congress kept typesetting machines pretty busy for a while last week, every linotype in the building being pressed into service, and the work was rushed out in record time. Large editions of extra proofs made the electric proof presses fairly hum.

Morris Cohen, a new clerk, reported for duty on Monday and was assigned to the division of documents. He was certified to the office by the Civil Service Commission.

Miss Ara A. Brady, cashier in the division of documents, is on annual leave for fifteen days.

Mrs. Annie C. Allen, Mrs. Alice L. Gilmore, Miss Ida M. Brink, and Miss Travis, temporary clerks in the division of documents, were dropped from the rolls last week having served the full term of six months.

William S. Barnes, clerk in the division of documents, resigned his position on Wednesday because of impaired health. Mr. Barnes was a valuable man on work, and was able to exercise an authority on all matters pertaining to public documents. He is a graduate of Yale.

Lieut. Daniel A. Babcock, of the watch force, who is just recovering from a severe injury sustained in collision with a street car, was able to resume his old duties as lieutenant of the watch at the old building on Thursday.

Charles Denenbower, one of the oldest and best-known employees of the office, who for several years past has been employed in the "Y" of the first division, resigned his position on Thursday.

Alexander Spinks, messenger to the superintendent of manufacture, has returned after taking two weeks' leave.

J. D. Hasson, of the blank division, has returned to the office after an illness of about two months.

J. A. B. Espey, until recently foreman of the blank sever's division of the bindery, is reported ill at his home in this city.

Robert T. Cooley, a popular employee of the machine shop, died suddenly on Tuesday night at his home, 511 M street northeast, from the effects of a hemorrhage. Mr. Cooley was fifty-eight years of age and a former Confederate soldier. He had been employed in the office about fifteen years, and had a large circle of friends. Mr. Cooley came here from Terra Haute, Ind. After funeral services at his late residence on Thursday morning the remains were conveyed to Beallville, Md., where the interment was made Friday morning in Monocacy Cemetery.

J. H. Wood, of the bill corner of the pamphlet section, bindery, was returned from a two weeks' vacation spent at his home in Maryland.

Miss M. A. Skinner, of the assorting division, office of the auditor for the department, was away from the depart-

CAPTAIN WHITE HIGHLY HONORED



CAPT. JAMES E. WHITE.
Presented Silver Testimonial by Railway Mail Officials.

Railway Mail Service Employees Tender Him Banquet in Philadelphia.

Two hundred and fifty officials of the Railway Mail Service were present at a banquet given in Philadelphia on Wednesday night, under the auspices of the Railway Mail Association in honor of Capt. James E. White, former general superintendent of the Railway Mail Service. Previous to the banquet a handsome silver testimonial was presented to Captain White on behalf of the officials of the department over which he so successfully presided for sixteen years. Captain White's great popularity with the officials and minor employees of the service has been demonstrated on numerous occasions since his retirement, a number of similar testimonials having been tendered him by employees in the various branches.

James T. McCleary, Second Assistant Postmaster General; Alexander Grant, the present general superintendent of the Railway Mail Service; George F. Stone, assistant general superintendent, and James W. Holliday, chief clerk in the office of the Second Assistant Postmaster General, attended the banquet from Washington.

News Notes and Personals.

George von L. Meyer, Postmaster General, has joined the Washington equestrian contingent. Mr. Meyer finds the duties of his position somewhat confining, as he is frequently detained in his office until late at evenings, and in order to keep in good physical condition he does a great deal of riding. He arises early and every morning about 7 o'clock mounts his favorite steed for an hour's jaunt over the nearby roads and fields.

James T. McCleary, Second Assistant Postmaster General, after attending the banquet in Philadelphia in honor of Captain White, continued his journey East. He spent two days in New York city examining the pneumatic tube service and other branches of the postal system, returning to the department on Friday.

Dr. John A. Holmes, private secretary to the Postmaster General, returned to his desk on Wednesday after a pleasant trip to Chicago, where he was a special guest at the inaugurations, and in the office of the auditor for the Mayor Busse on Monday. Dr. Holmes was accompanied by Sidney Bieber, local treasurer of the Republican Congressional campaign committee. They report a splendid trip.

Frank A. Hitchcock, First Assistant Postmaster General, has been away from the department since Tuesday making an out-of-town official trip.

A. L. Lawshe, Third Assistant Postmaster General, recently returned from a trip to his home in Wabash, Ind., where he went to accompany Mrs. J. E. Lawshe to this city. They have located at 1823 Chapin street northwest. Mr. and Mrs. Lawshe are alone at present. Their two sons are attending Franklin College at Franklin, Ind., and their daughter is attending Hollins Institute at Hollins, Va.

Ernest G. Timme, auditor for the department, left on Thursday for his old home in Kenosha, Wis., where he will spend a week with relatives and friends.

C. A. Conrad, chief clerk in the office of the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, was kept at home for several days last week by a troublesome lot of boils.

The recording division, office of the auditor for the department, has had a large number of clerks at work for the past week assisting the inspecting division with a heavy run of business.

Miss G. G. Green, clerk in the division of postage inspectors, has been transferred to the division of dead letters, under the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

William McHenry, who was recently transferred from the division of postage inspectors, where he was chief of the rural delivery section, to the position of chief clerk in the office of the inspector in charge of the Chattanooga (Tenn.) division, has written to the department stating that he is well pleased with his new position and also the city.

Miss M. A. Skinner, of the assorting division, office of the auditor for the department, was away from the depart-

Treasury

TREASURY OFFICIALS READY FOR JAMESTOWN

Treasury officials in charge of the work are clearing up and making final shipments of the exhibits of the department for the Jamestown Exposition preparatory to the opening next Friday at noon, and it is expected that everything will be in its proper place by that time.

Those from the Treasury who will attend the opening exercises have not been named, but it is expected that all who have had any part in the exposition work will probably form the party which will go down next week.

Charles M. Force, chief clerk of the office of Comptroller of Treasury, is still confined to his home by illness, having been unable to get back to his office during the past week as expected. He is reported to be much improved, and hopes to be on duty again within next few days.

Joseph N. Shawhan, who was detailed for temporary duty in the office of Comptroller of Treasury, has returned to his duties in the accounts division, Internal Revenue Office.

Richard S. Conover, of New York, has been appointed to a clerkship at \$89 per annum upon certification of Civil Service Commission, and assigned to mail and files division. Pending his reporting for duty Mrs. Mary Daugherty has been given a temporary appointment to his position.

Revenue Cutter Service Orders.

Second Assistant Engineer George Elfers, detached from the Woodbury, granted leave until the 25th instant, and ordered to the McCulloch.

First Assistant Engineer R. B. Adams, detached from the Seminole upon relief and ordered to the Thetis.

First Assistant Engineer L. C. Farwell ordered to the Seminole.

First Assistant Engineer C. C. McMillan, detached from the McCulloch and ordered to the Perry.

Second Lieut. W. H. Shea, detached from the Dexter and ordered to the Manning, taking a ship transport leaving San Francisco on May 5.

Second Lieut. F. L. Austin, detached from the Dexter and ordered to the Manning, taking a ship transport leaving San Francisco on May 5.

Chief Engineer L. T. Jones, sick leave extended pending survey of medical board.

Second Lieut. H. E. Rideout, granted twelve days' leave.

Second Lieut. Le Roy Reinburg, granted ten days' leave en route under orders of the 10th instant.

First Assistant Engineer R. B. Adams, granted ten days' leave en route under orders of the 11th instant.

Capt. F. G. F. Wadsworth, detached from duty as inspector of labor and materials at Pusey & Jones Co., Wilmington, Del., and assigned to duty in connection with the Life-Saving Service.

Capt. H. M. Broadbent, assigned to duty as inspector of labor and materials for No. 16, R. C. S., at the works of the Pusey & Jones Co., Wilmington, Del.

First Lieut. John Mel, granted leave en route under orders of the 9th instant.

First Lieut. W. E. W. Hall, granted ten days' leave.

Chief Engineer H. F. Schoenborn, detached from the Seminole, ordered home at Washington, D. C., and granted sick leave until further orders.

Chief Engineer C. H. Foote, granted twenty days' extension of sick leave.

Second Lieut. C. F. Howell, granted fifteen days' extension of leave.

ment last week on account of illness in the family.

D. J. Fitzwilliams, clerk in the division of dead letters, has been transferred to the division of postoffice inspectors.

Miss S. E. Miller, of the assorting division, office of the auditor for the department, was away from her desk on Thursday in order to attend the wedding of her sister.

Mrs. M. L. Myers, Miss Eva S. Lewis, and Miss M. P. Thompson, of the assorting division, office of the auditor for the department, who have been serving on a special detail to the Treasury Department for the purpose of counting currency, have completed the work and returned to the assorting division. Mrs. H. M. Price, who was detailed at the same time, has not yet returned.

Capt. W. S. Belden, chief of the recording division, office of the auditor for the department, who has been ill for several weeks, has not yet recovered sufficiently to enable him to return to the department. W. H. Wannamaker is acting chief of the division during the absence of Captain Belden.

L. F. Orrison, clerk in the division of postoffice inspectors, and who is also a disciple of the great national game of baseball, returned to the department Wednesday from a Southern tour with the George Washington baseball team. Mr. Orrison is the capable shortstop of the team. The reading public is already aware of the result of the tour, and as Mr. Orrison is not disposed to add anything to what has already been printed, or to discuss how it happened, we pass rapidly over the subject.

T. Hammet, clerk in the division of postoffice inspectors, took a day or two off last week.

District Building

E. W. W. Griffin, Assessor for the District, accompanied by Mrs. Griffin, left the latter part of the week for a two weeks' visit to Atlantic City. This is Assessor Griffin's annual spring trip to the seashore for recuperation. Louis C. Wilson, assistant assessor, is acting Assessor in the absence of Mr. Griffin.

Miss Martha Jones, stenographer to the assistant assessors' office, who has been absent for a week due to indisposition, has sufficiently recovered to report for duty tomorrow. The office force will extend her a welcome on her resumption of duties.

Harry M. Fitzhugh, the veteran employee of the Assessor's office, who suffered a stroke of paralysis to his right leg last week, is reported to be improving at his home in Fairfax Courthouse, Va. He has been in the Assessor's office thirty-one years, and is one of the oldest employees in the District government.

Capt. Jay J. Morrow, Assistant Engineer Commissioner, is Acting Engineer Commissioner in the absence of Colonel Biddle.

Dr. William Tindall, secretary to the Board of Commissioners, contemplates taking a party of friends down the river to Marshall Hall for an old-fashioned shad bake soon.

E. E. Helm, of the Highways Department, is in receipt of a letter addressed to "Colonel Helm, superintendent of the water wagon," in which the writer asks to be put in charge of that model moral vehicle. Mr. Helm says he objects to any one taking that position, as he himself is occupying the high seat on the "water wagon" and will stand for no one driving him from that position. The letter has been referred to the Street Cleaning Department.

It is announced that the District Building baseball team will make its first practice appearance for the coming season the first warm Saturday that shows up. There are something like sixty applicants for the nine positions—all of them claiming to be stars of the first magnitude.

Engineer Commissioner Biddle, James Knox Taylor, supervising architect of the United States Treasury; Dr. W. E. Chancellor, superintendent of schools, and J. A. Chamberlain, who have been on an official tour of inspection of Eastern schools, returned to the city the latter part of the week.

Russell Young, of the press room, has subscribed for another magazine. This makes the tenth within the last month. With this subscription he secures the complete works of Balzac, Victor Hugo, and Dickens. The book agents have his name on their list marked with red ink "E. Z." and as soon as they arrive in Washington make a break for the press room.

Ralph Pratt, private secretary to Commissioner West, is suffering with a large and painful sore on his right cheek. He is on duty, however.

Waldo C. Hibbs, private secretary to Commissioner Macfarland, presented each one of the press representatives in the press room with an imported briar root pipe last week. The members of the fourth estate, and "third army" take this as a gentle hint to discontinue the use of the noxious cigarette—but will they? It is doubtful if the pipes will do half that duty.

John R. Garrison, Auditor, who has been ill and unable to perform his official duties for some time, has gone to Baltimore for special treatment in Johns Hopkins Hospital. In his absence Alonzo Tweedale, assistant auditor, is acting Auditor.

Daniel E. Garges, secretary to the Engineer Commissioner; W. J. Douglas, engineer of bridges, and T. C. J. Bailey, jr., assistant engineer, constituting the wharf commission, returned to their offices the latter part of the week from a trip of inspection to Baltimore, Philadelphia, and New York docks and wharves to secure data and ideas for the improvement of the wharves and docks of the Potomac river front.

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